The Daily Courant.

Monday, September 1. 1707.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Sept. 3.

Toulon, Auguſt 22.

THE Night between the 15th and 16th the Enemy began to bombard the City, and continued it the following Nights, not daring to fire in the Day-time, becauſe our Bombs put their Bombardiers into Diſorder. The 16th M. Grenonville who commanded in theCaſtle of St. Margaret, after a very brave Defence, was forc'd by Want of Water, to yield himſelf Priſoner with his Garriſon: But they have ſince been exchang'd. Fort S. Louis or des Vignettes being almoſt beat down to the Ground by the Enemy's continual Battering, M. Dillon who acquir'd great Glory in it, withdrew with his Garriſon by Sea the Night between the 18th and 19th, after having nail'd the Cannon. The 20th the Enemy's Ships advanc'd towards the great Tower, which kept them at Diſtance by the great Fire it made on them. From that Tower likewiſe Bombs were thrown into Fort St. Louis, one of which ſet fire to the Powder left there, and blew up the Fort with 40 Men that were put into it. The ſame Day the Marſhal de Teſſe being inform'd the Enemy were preparing to retire, ſent 9 Battallions to reinforce the Body commanded by the Count de Medavy near St. Maximin, and the next Day ſent him 6 Battallions more. He learnt the ſame Day that the Enemy were embarking their Sick to the Number of 4000, 3000 Men ſuppoſ'd to be deſign'd for Catalonia, their heavy Baggage and Artillery: And they forbore bombarding, firing only with Cannon: Yet the 21ſt the Enemy's Bomb-Veſſels threw ſome Bombs, which burnt the Sage and the Fortune, which had no Cannon nor Rigging; and then they rejoyn'd the Enemy's Fleet, which ſail'd the next Day. The other Ships, and the Arſenal, receiv'd no Damage; and in the Town only 15 Houſes were burnt and about 60 Damag'd. The Night between the 21ſt and 22d the Enemy drew off, marching with the utmoſt Expedition by the Way they came. Preparations are making for purſuing them aſſoon as poſſible, and to Morrow 600 Mules are expected from Marſeilles to carry Bread after the Troops. A great Number of Deſerters are come over to Day, and the Deſertion from the Enemy having continued daily ſince the Paſſage of the Var, 'tis computed there have been at leaſt 10000 Deſerters; that between 3 and 4000 of their Men were kill'd in ſeveral Occaſions or died of Sickneſs; and that the Sick and Wounded included, their Army is diminiſh'd above one Half.

Paris, Sep. 3. The King has made the Count de Teſſe (who brought him the News that the Enemy had retir'd from before Toulon) a Major General. According to the laſt Advices from Provence, the Departure of the Enemy was rather a Flight than a Retreat, ſeeing to conceal it they left behind them in their Camp at la Valette ſeveral Tents, 12 Cannon, 2 Mortars, a great Number of Bombs, Bullets, and Tools for breaking up Ground, with Powder. They paſs'd the Argents that Day, and M. Teſſe who purſued them cloſe got to Canet beyond the Luc, and within 2 Leagues of the Enemy, of whom he took and kill'd ſeveral that lagg'd behind. The Count de Medavy march'd on their Left, and the Peaſants kill'd or took all their Straglers.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Sept. 6.

Montpellier, Aug. 20. The Marſhal de Montrevel march'd from hence the 18th, with 500 Dragoons and 1200 Foot towards the Rhone. The Duke of Berwick has paſs'd the Rhone at Pont St. Eſprit, with 5 or 6000 Men, who came moſt from Rouſſillon.

Paris, Sept. 2. Yeſterday the King receiv'd Advice by an extraordinary Courier from Madrid, that the Queen of Spain was brought to bed of a Prince on St. Lewis's Day the 25th of Auguſt, which has occaſion'd great Joy at Court. We have nothing from Provence but that M. Teſſe was repairing with all Diligence the ruin'd Forts about Toulon; that our Troops had been able to do but little Damage to the Enemy in their Retreat towards Piemont; and that all our Forces were aſſembled at La Valette, with great Stores of Ammunition and Proviſions, and expected the King's Orders.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Sept. 3.

From the Camp at Gerſau, Aug. 25. The King's Army continues encamp'd here, the Left at Muhlberg where is the Head Quarter, and the Right near Dourlach. The Enemy are encamp'd at Kreutzingen: And the two Armies are ſeparated by ſeveral Rivulets Canals and Ditches fill'd with Water by the Rains that have fallen almoſt without Intermiſſion for near a Month together. The 19th the Marſhal de Villars having obſerv'd, that the Army of the Empire which lay within half Cannon ſhot, had their Right cover'd by a Wood, and their Left by the Houſes of the Suburbs of Dourlach, but that their Centre lay open, reſolv'd to cannonade it. He gave order for raiſing on the moſt advanc'd riſing-Ground a Battery of 4 Pieces of Cannon of 24 pound Ball and 10 treble-barrell'd Pieces; and for the Work to be done in ſuch a Manner, that the Enemy ſhould not perceive it: Which was executed. He waited the 18th till Noon, when their Camp was fill'd by the Return of their Forragers, and they were taking their Dinner: When on a ſudden he caus'd a Diſcharge to be made upon them that put their whole Camp into Motion and Diſorder; but at the ſecond Volley, they abandon'd their Tents and fled confuſedly, the Horſe on the Plain, the Foot among the Vineyards. The 19th in the Morning it appear'd they had remov'd their Tents, and were encamp'd further back. We have ſince been inform'd that by this Cannonading they had 4 Captains ſeveral other Officers and and about 200 Soldiers kill'd. The ſame Day they receiv'd a Reinforcement of 2 Battallions and 9 Squadrons. The Prince of Hohenzollern Field-Marſhal General of the Emperour's Armies ſent to deſire an Interview with the Marſhal de Villars between the Guards of the two Camps, to which he conſented, ſending at the ſame time to that Prince a Cart loaded with French Wine. The 20th at 11 in the Morning they went to the Place appointed, where moſt of the General Officers of both Armies appear'd, and the Interview paſs'd in mutual Civilities. The Guards of the two Armies are within half Muſquet-ſhot of one another. The Enemy ſuffer for Want of Forrage and Proviſions, which they are forc'd to fetch a great Way with numerous Convoys; whereas Bread, Oats, and all Sorts of Refreſhments in Abundance are brought to the King's Army down the Rhine within a League of the Camp. We have Advice that the Marquis de Vivans with his Detachment is returning, having made a very ſucceſsful Excurſion. He took his Way between the Rhine and the Mountains up to Offembourg 4 Leagues above Strasbourg, from whence Ammunition-Bread was ſent to him. He croſs'd the Black-Forreſt by the Valley of Kintzing, and then ſent Parties over all the Country ſituate between the Lake of Conſtance, the Danube, the Iler, and the Mountains of Tirol, whence they brought him Hoſtages and great Sums of Money. The Duke of Wirtemberg march'd the 23d from the Army of the Empire with 2000 Horſe, to ſeek the Marquis de Vivans; but to no Purpoſe, for we hear he arriv'd

riv'd to Day near Raſtat, after having ſent into Fort-Louis the Money and Hoſtages.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Sept. 6.

The Advices from the Upper-Rhine of the 31ſt of Auguſt, import, that the 29th in the Night the Marſhal de Villars abandon'd Dourlach and Oſtingen and retir'd towards Raſtat; and that the Imperial Army was to march the 1ſt of September, to follow the Enemy and force them to repaſs the Rhine. The French having recall'd the Troops they had in the Black Forreſt, the Duke of Wirtemberg has likewiſe rejoyn'd the German Army. Letters from Strasbourg ſay the French have ſent Boats to Fort-Louis, for making a Bridge over the Rhine there; and that they have ſummon'd ſeveral thouſand Peaſants to demoliſh the Fortifications of Haguenau, Biſchweiler, Pfaffenhoven, and ſome other Places.

Hanover, Sept. 2. To Morrow our Elector ſets out for Frankfort, thence to proceed to the Army on the Rhine.

From the Camp at Petegem, *Sept.* 5. The 3d the Army of the Allies commanded by the Duke of Marlborough march'd from Attre, paſs'd the Dender, and yeſterday arriv'd at Eccame on the Scheld; which River they paſs'd to Day a little below Audenarde, and came to this Camp. As the Army was paſſing the Dender, my Lord Duke ſent to Bruſſels 2 Regiments of Foot and 200 Horſe; and a further Detachment of Horſe and Dragoons will be ſent in a few Days, for the Security of that Town while the Army is in Flanders. The Enemy are encamp'd between Tournay and Montagne.

Hague, Sep. 6. Yeſterday the Envoy of Portugal made preſſing Inſtances to the States for Succours, particularly of Money, Ingeniers, and Gunners: repreſenting that the Court of France will ſend back to Catalonia their Detachments that are come to Provence, and probably Reinforcements with them; and that 'tis to be apprehended the Enemy will act with new Strength and Vigour againſt Portugal. He has been aſſur'd that all poſſible Care ſhall be taken to aſſiſt his Portugueſe Majeſty effectually. It has been reſolv'd that 30 or 32 Men of War ſhall Winter in the Mediterranean: 12 of them are to be Dutch Ships, the reſt Britiſh. The States are about to eſtabliſh Funds for continuing the War. 'Tis evident that Money is not ſcarce in this Country, by the ſpeedy filling up the Loan of a Million to the Saxon Deputies, who having finiſh'd that Affair went from hence 3 Days ago: The States have granted their Guaranty likewiſe to another Loan for the Duke of Wirtemberg. 'Tis ſaid, that the Duke of Marlborough finding the Enemy are reſolv'd to keep upon the Wing and avoid a Battle, has ſent a certain Project to the States, and that they have left the Execution of that Project intirely to his experienc'd Wiſdom. A foreign Miniſter here has received a Letter dated the 1ſt Inſtant from Saxony, importing, that the Treaty of Accomodation between the Emperour and the King of Sweden was ſign'd the 31ſt paſt: Which agrees with another Letter from Count Wratiſlaw of the 30th to the Imperial Miniſter here, in which he ſays he expected to ſign the Articles the next Day. Letters from a good Hand at *Paris*, tell us, That the Duke of Savoy made ſo ſwift a March the firſt Day of his Retreat from before Toulon, that the Marſhal Teſſe deſpair'd of overtaking him, and therefore forbore to follow him: And that the Damage done to France by the Expedition of the Allies to Toulon is computed at 20 Millions by the Intendant of the Marine there. In that Reckoning is included 3 Years Exemption from Taxes which the King has promis'd Provence; 17 firſt and 2 ſecond Rate Men of War, which are loſt; and 3 others rui'd by the Bombs. As for the 17 Men of War, 'tis adviſ'd, that the King had ordered they ſhould not be ſunk, but that M. Chamillard of his own Head directed it to be done; and that 'tis impoſſible now to weigh them up again; and therefore they are reckon'd as loſt. Theſe Letters from Paris ſay Prince Eugene with 4000 Horſe and 2000 Grenadiers, forms the Rear of the Allies in their Retreat: They tell us likewiſe, that the Generals of the Allies did not agree before Toulon: That Prince Eugene gave his Opinion at their firſt Arrival, for attacking the 26 Battallions then in the Intrenchments of St. Anne; urging that till that was done it would be in vain to lay Siege to Toulon: But that the Duke of Savoy and the other Generals were of a contrary Sentiment.

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